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Message from the Guest Editors

Welcome to Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences Volume of The 2nd Edition of the International Conference “Psychology and the Realities of the Contemporary World”- PSIWORLD 2011, held in Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences on October, 27-30, 2011!

More than 300 Romanian psychologists from all the Country regions and from abroad participated in this second edition. Therefore, having this opportunity we would like to emphasize the fact that for the first time in Romania, at an International Conference of this size, the valuable papers and case studies presented by psychologists and professors from the academic environment were published with ELSEVIER. This is just a step within the constellation of scientific publications in which from now on, the scientific valuable researches from Romania will be presented.

We would like to thank the following professors for their support and their participation to the conference: Prof. PhD Charles Nelson III, Harvard medical School, Prof. Charles Zeanah, Tulane University, and Prof. PhD Nathan Fox, Maryland University who for the last six years since they are partners with the University of Bucharest, have always been close to the scientific events organized by the University in the area of psychology.

We would also like to thank Prof. PhD Marilyn Campbell, Prof. PhD Peter Mitchell and PhD. Ken Evans for the valuable plus they brought to the conference and for the fact that they shared with the audience (students, psychologists, professors) their vast experience from the scientific research and the secrets of how to publish scientific articles in famous journals. A special role was played by PhD Gernot Schuhfried, who besides honouring us with an exhibition of scientific equipment, has represented an important support for us for over 20 years with the scientific equipment which helped us design hundreds of scientific researches, many of them published.

Finally, we would like to thank the members of the Organizing Committee, especially the young PhD psychologists and PhD students and the group of reviewers who worked very hard for the peer review evaluation of the abstracts and of the full text papers. Accordingly, a high scientific standard of the conference was ensured and it offers us trust in the future editions of the conference.

Last but not least, we thank the management of the University, its rector, Prof. PhD Mircea Dumitru and the vice-rector, Prof. PhD Romița Iucu who joined us for the conference opening ceremony and therefore proved the importance they give to this scientific event.

In addition, we invite you to the 3rd Edition of the International Conference “Psychology and the Realities of the Contemporary World”- PSIWORLD 2012, on October, 25-28, 2012.

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The 2nd Edition of the International Conference “Psychology and the Realities of the Contemporary World”- PSIWORLD 2011 was a success, especially because the accepted papers were published at international level. I am glad that, for the first time, the Romanian psychologists can publish valuable papers in the international academic environment.

Within the initial phase of the abstract submission, more than 300 papers were received. Most of them were accepted for further development and about 230 full papers were submitted to the Scientific Committee. We would like to thank the reviewers committee for the high-level blind reviews and for the hard work. Also we thank to the members of the Organizing Committee for their activity during the conference.

Finally I would like to mention the openness towards novelty and the professionalism of the President of the Romanian Psychologists’ Collegium, Prof. Mihai Anitei, Ph.D.

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